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1)	5,727,159	03/10/98	Kikinis
2)	2001/0034771 A1	10/25/01	Hütsch et al.

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A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Enclosed as Exhibit A is a copy of European Search Report EP 00 10 0211 for the related foreign application upon which the instant U.S. application claims priority. Applicant's attorney does not have a translation of Reference No. 1 in "Other References", which is cited in Exhibit A. The relevance of Reference No. 1, as known to Applicants' attorney, is given in the European Search Report.

Further, enclosed as Exhibit B is a copy of European Search Report EP 00 10 0738 of a foreign application related to copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/759,740 entitled "Network Portal System and Methods", which, in turn, was incorporated by reference in the instant U.S. application (See

page 48 of the disclosure). A copy of the U.S. publication of U.S. Patent application serial No. 09/759,740 is also enclosed.

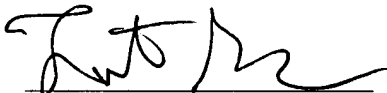
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